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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the foreign patent documents and the non-patent literature document are enclosed. The other document listed is a U.S. patent.

The listed documents as well as U. S. Patent Number 4,098,816 and Publication Number U.S. 2005/009055 (both already of record) were cited under 35 U.S.C. § 102 during examination of copending Application Number 11/844,431 on May 5, 2008.

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